

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 TRIPOL 00506 240808Z

ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01

INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02

SS-15 USIA-06 AID-05 TRSE-00 /073 W

-----240812Z 100217 /15/61

R 220920Z APR 77

FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4276

INFO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE TRIPOLI 0506

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y TEXT PARA 2 & 3

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, LY, EG

SUBJ: LIBYAN MEDIA ANSWERS ACCUSATIONS OF EGYPTIAN VICE PRESIDENT
AGAINST QADHAFI

REF: CAIRO 6599

1. APRIL 20 LOCAL PRESS PUBLISHED LENGTHY RESPONSE TO
ACCUSATIONS MADE AGAINST COLONEL QADHAFI BY EGYPTIAN VPRS
PRESIDENT HUSNI MUBARAK. ARTICLE ACCUSES MUBARAK OF BEING
EMBMER OF "VICIOUS CLIQUE SURROUNDING EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT
SADAT WHICH CANNOT CONCEAL ITS MALICE AND JEALOUSY OF LIBYA'S
PROSPERITY." ARTICLE DESCRIBES MUBARAK AS THE "UNBLESSED"
(HIS NAME MEANS BLESSED) AND ACCUSES HIM OF SPREADING
"FALSITIES AND DEFAMATION" WHICH ECHOES THAT OF SADAT AND
THE EGYPTIAN NEWSPAPER AKBAR AL YOM.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 TRIPOL 00506 240808Z

2. IN ANSWER TO MUBARAK'S ACCUSATION THAT QADHAFI SQUANDERS
WEALTH OF LIBYAN PEOPLE AND LIBYA'S ALLEGED BRIBE OF ONE
BILLION DOLLARS TO EGYPT'S FRIENDS TO SEVER RELATIONS WITH
SADAT, ARTICLE REMINDS MUBARAK THAT LIBYAN PEOPLE'S CONGRESS
DETERMINES THE DISPOSITION OF LIBYA'S WEALTH AND THE COUNTRY'S
BUDGET. IT CLAIMS THAT PEOPLE'S CONGRESS HELD EXTENSIVE AND

COMPREHENSIVE DEBATES IN 1976 AND 1977 ON THE ADOPTION OF THEIR BUDGET AND EXPENDITURES IN EVERY DETAIL, INCLUDING THOSE OF LIBYA'S GENERAL INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT.

3. THE ARTICLE DENIES AKBAR AL YOM'S ACCUSATION THAT LIBYA ATTEMPTS TO BUY THE CONSCIENCE OF PEOPLE. IT CLAIMS THIS ACCUSATION IS MADE BY EGYPTIAN AGENTS WHO ARE PAID LITTLE FOR THEIR TREASON. AS A RESULT "THESE AGENTS HAVE ACCUMULATED ILLEGAL WEALTH BY EMBEZZLING FUNDS, TAKING BRIBES AND SMUGGLING ARCHEOLOGICAL TREASURES OUT OF EGYPT." THE ARTICLE CLAIMS THESE AGENTS LIVE IN PALACES, MARRY FOR WEALTHY DOWRYS AND SHAMEFULLY WITNESS THE COLLAPSE OF THEIR SOCIETY, AS EGYPT'S DEBTS, NOW TOTALLING 12 BILLION DOLLARS, CONTINUE TO PILE UP. THE ARTICLE ASKS ITS EGYPTIAN CRITICS HOW CAN THEY SPEAK OF VALUES AND PRINCIPLES, MORALS AND RESPECT OF PEOPLE AND THEIR WEALTH WHEN THEYTRANSFER GOVERNMENTS FUNDS TO THEIR SPECIAL ACCOUNTS IN EGYPT AND ABROAD, FUNDS PROVIDED BY THEIR ARAB AND EGYPTIAN BROTHERS. BY CONTRAST, THE ARTICLE CLAIMS THE WORLD KNOWS LIBYA UTILIZES ITS FUNDS FOR THE GREATEST TRANSFORMATION EVER WITNESSED, BY REALIZING MIRACLES IN HOUSING, HEALTH, EDUCATION, COMMUNICATION, INDSTRY AND SOCIAL WELFARE. THESE MIRACLES, THE ARTICLE STATES, INDICATE WHAT LIBYA DOES WITH ITS FUNDS.

CARLE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRESS COMMENTS, ALLEGATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 22-Apr-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977TRIPOL00506
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770249-0660, D770141-0477
Format: TEL
From: TRIPOLI
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770427/aaaaawuc.tel
Line Count: 86
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 80f516a0-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 CAIRO 6599
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 01-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2715979
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: LIBYAN MEDIA ANSWERS ACCUSATIONS OF EGYPTIAN VICE PRESIDENT AGAINST QADHAFI
TAGS: PFOR, LY, EG, (MUBARAK, HUSNI), (QADHAFI, MU'AMMAR)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/80f516a0-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009